

VILLA PLANS TO STRIKE AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA

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Genl. Villa's determination to send troops into Mexico, Villa has agents in El Paso, who have been keeping him informed, and it is believed that if he attacks the Casas Grandes trains and massacres Americans he will then retire southward to the Galena district, his old haunt.

Bandit Has Stronghold in Mountains.
Villa was reared in the mountains of this district, and knows every foot of the ground. Even the Mexican rurales were unable to find him during the early days of his bandit career, when he was being sought by the troops of President Porfirio Diaz. It will be a difficult matter for the United States troops to run him down in a short period of time should he succeed in getting deep into the mountains with his men.

Before evacuating Chihuahua, Villa sent a large number of guns and much ammunition into the mountains of the Galena district, to be used in an emergency. In doing so he was believed at the time to be preparing for an eventual attack on the American Red Cross headquarters.

In all probability, when United States soldiers invade Mexico they will be guided by a number of Americans who are familiar with the ground in Chihuahua. They are mining men and ranchers who have volunteered their services.

The military authorities here are taking into custody adherents of Villa who might try to convey to the bandit information as to the plans of the American troops. The round-up of former Villa officers and supporters began shortly before midnight, when General Pablo Luna, formerly a member of Villa's bodyguard, was apprehended at the residence of General Banda.

Banda was also arrested when he protested against the removal of Luna, Y. Gomez, Ildro Luna and Cantuto Loba, described as ex-officers in Villa's army, were also seized.

War Supplies Smuggled to Aid Raiders.

The military authorities moved quickly when notified that Villa spies were active here and that ammunition was being smuggled across the border to the forces which American troops will hunt down. Federal agents learned that 100,000 rounds of ammunition had been loaded into wagons at South El Paso and taken along the border to the west, where Villa outposts have been observed. Soldiers in automobiles were sent in pursuit of the wagon train, with orders that under no circumstances must the ammunition reach the Villistas.

The police have suppressed La Constitucion, a Mexican newspaper, which printed an editorial lauding Villa for his attack on Columbus.

They also arrested Anastasio Esperer, in whose possession was found a detailed map of El Paso, Juarez and the vicinity of the railway lines running southward to Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Alarm Over Possible Raids Unfounded.

Alarms have been frequent along the border during the 48 hours that have passed since Villa's attack on Columbus, but up to the present time no information has been received as to the killing of any more American citizens. A dispatch from Bisbee late last night carried a rumor that an American had been killed on a ranch near Osborn Junction, Ariz., but this was denied in a message that came from Douglas early today.

This message stated that Mexican soldiers wearing Carranzista uniforms had attempted to steal some cattle near Osborn Junction, but had not injured any Americans.

Tension that had not been felt since Thursday's raid, owing to reiterated reports that Villa was again marching on Columbus, determined to destroy the American soldiers there and complete the destruction of the town, was relieved when three companies of the 20th U. S. Infantry detrained at midnight. There are now three troops of cavalry and three infantry companies at Columbus.

Columbus mourned its dead today, all business being suspended for the funeral services over the bodies of the 17 Americans killed by the Villa raiders. Arrangements were made for a military escort to conduct to the train the bodies of the American soldiers sent East for burial.

U. S. Soldiers Eager for Chance at Villa.

In army circles along the border all talk was of the coming chase for Villa. Brigadier General Pershing stated he had not received any information from his superior officers up to daylight. He said all communication regarding the movement against the bandits was between the War Department and General Funston in the San Diego district.

Officers in Pershing's command admitted, however, they believed the invasion would proceed simultaneously from El Paso, Columbus, Douglas, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Progreso Brownsville, with the purpose of making a clean sweep of all the bandits.

Troopers, privates and noncommissioned officers of the 4th United States Cavalry and 20th United States Infantry crowded the telegraph offices in El Paso, sending money and long farewell messages to relatives and friends.

Toll of Columbus Fight Eighteen.

With the death of a wounded soldier in the Fort Bliss Hospital, American fatalities in the Columbus raid reached 18 today.

General Funston also reported that the body of Pablo Lopez, who led the murderers at Santa Isabel, had been positively identified.

Eleven more dead Mexicans have been found about Columbus and outlying districts, which brings the death list to 57. There are probably others yet undiscovered, he reported.

Commenting on the action of the American troops during the Columbus battle, Colonel Slocum reported to General Funston:

"I have never heard of anything to equal the effectiveness of fire of our troops on this occasion."

GILLETTE BLAMES WILSON FOR ATTACKS BY MEXICANS

Villa's Men Got Bullets Because "President Wouldn't Listen"
Major Cassius E. Gillette, a former United States Army engineer, who returned from Mexico about a month ago, in discussing the present crisis on the border placed upon the shoulders of President Wilson the responsibility for the raid and murder perpetrated in Columbus, N. M., by Villa and his followers.

The guns and bullets used by Villa's men to kill Americans, he declared, were furnished the Mexicans because President Wilson, at that time, would not listen to a word against Villa. The entire Mexican policy of the President was bitterly scored by Major Gillette.

"At the proper time," he said, "I hope to schedule these remarkable actions and give the President an opportunity to apply some 'pitiless publicity' to the reasons for them."

PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE SPEND WEEK-END ON YACHT

Executive, However, Keeps in Close Touch With Mexican Situation
WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are this morning aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower in the Chesapeake Bay. They boarded the vessel here last night after attending the theatre and the yacht started down the Potomac at 10 o'clock.

The President will not return to Washington until Monday morning unless some crisis arises in the Mexican situation.

Arrangements were made before the President left to keep him constantly in touch with affairs. All dispatches received from the border will be sent by wireless to the Mayflower.

"PLOT TO KILL MY HUSBAND," CRIES VILLA'S YOUNG WIFE

"I Do Not Believe He Would Kill an American"
LOS ANGELES, March 11.—"It's a plot to kill my husband," cried Mrs. Francisco Villa, 18-year-old wife of the Mexican leader, whose faith in her husband is unshaken. The papers here do not believe my husband would harm an American. He is being killed by his enemies. He is a brave man and some day will be President of Mexico."

Mrs. Villa was red-eyed from weeping and as she talked she clasped her baby daughter in her arms.

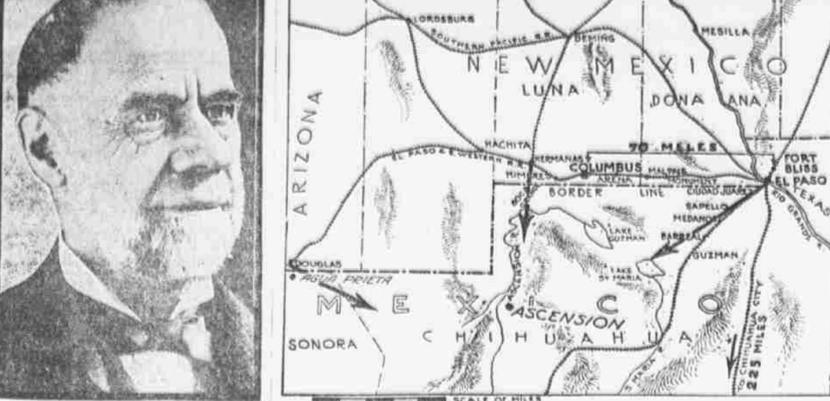
Denver Red Cross Offers Hospital Aid

DENVER, March 11.—The Denver chapter of the American Red Cross wired headquarters at Washington yesterday that it was prepared to ship immediately a large quantity of non-perishable hospital supplies to any point indicated. This action was taken within an hour after receipt of word from Washington that American troops had been ordered into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa.

Offers Bonus for Volunteers

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The Southern Lumber Company of Bogalusa announced today it would give a month's pay to all employees who volunteer for service in Mexico and it will hold their positions until they return.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA



The Mexican bandit chief is believed to be near Ascension, Mexico. According to reports from El Paso, one column of United States troops is about to leave that city via Juarez; a second column will enter Mexico at Agua Prieta, near Douglas, Ariz., and proceed southward, while a third will move from Columbus, N. M., to Hermosillo, N. M., and then cross the border. Carranza troops are concentrating south of Ascension. It is hoped to draw an "iron ring" around Villa.

HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS EX-SENATOR, DIES AT 92

West Virginian, Who Was Vice Presidential Candidate in 1904, Left About \$30,000,000
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States Senator from West Virginia and Vice Presidential candidate in the Democratic ticket in 1904, died here early today after a brief illness. He was 92 years old.

The funeral probably will be held at Elkkins, W. Va., his home for many years, tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Davis had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkkins, widow of the former West Virginia United States Senator. He was seized with an attack of grip two weeks ago.

Mr. Davis was born in Baltimore, November 16, 1823, and received a meagre education in public schools. At a very early age he was hard at work. He was the oldest of five children, and the death of his father, Caleb Davis, made him the family breadwinner.

As far back as 1852, the year the Civil War ended, he entered public life. He was a member of the House of Delegates of the newly created State carved out of seceding Virginia. He was a member of the West Virginia Senate in 1887-71, and then the Commonwealth sent him to the United States Senate for 12 years. His services in the Senate terminated in 1883, as he had declined a further term.

He also declined a chance to become a candidate for Vice President on the Cleveland ticket in 1888; but at a later date, in 1904, he became Alton B. Parker's running-mate. Despite his vast wealth, Senator Davis was a democrat at heart, and he said when accepting the nomination that "imperialism is hurtful and abhorrent in a free government."

Mr. Davis in 1903 married Miss Kate A. Bantz, daughter of Judge Gideon Bantz, of Frederick, Md. His home was in Elkkins. He left three children, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkkins, widow of Senator Elkkins, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Arthur Lee, both of Washington, and John T. Davis, who lives in Elkkins.

WYNCOTE HOUSE THIEF GETS 4 YEARS; DENIES IT

"I'm Entirely Innocent," Says Benjamin Decker, Who Was Convicted on Fingerprint Evidence
NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Benjamin Decker, Philadelphia, who was convicted principally upon fingerprint evidence, for robbing the homes of John Taylor and John Bush, of Wyncote, was sentenced to not less than 4 years nor more than 5 years in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Swartz this morning. Before imposing sentence Judge Swartz asked Decker whether he had anything to say. He replied:

"In view of the fact that I am entirely innocent and that a serious mistake has been made in my conviction I ask that a photographic plate of the finger prints found in the home be furnished me without enlargement, so that I may use it to establish my innocence. Before God I declare that I am entirely innocent of the crime of which the jury found me guilty."

Judge Swartz informed the prisoner that he considered the jury's finding to be proper, that the fingerprint evidence was not the only evidence which pointed to his guilt, and mentioned the identification of the girl in the smelting office in Philadelphia of the photograph shown her, she declaring that the man who brought the silverware in, looked like the man shown in the photograph.

Judge Swartz said that coupled with this incriminating evidence was the testimony of the fingerprint expert, who declared that they had no doubt about the similarity of the finger prints found in the Taylor home and those made by Decker, voluntary, which action brought about his conviction.

KILLS HERSELF WITH GAS

Woman Carries Out Her Frequently Expressed Determination to End Her Sufferings
A determination to die, often expressed, was carried out today by Mrs. Albert Underhill, 60-year-old widow of the late Congressman, after her husband left for work.

She tied a gas tube to her mouth and was found unconscious by her husband, Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, of 2110 East Chelton avenue, pronounced her dead. Mrs. Underhill had long been suffering from headaches and mental depression.

RUSH FOR ARMS PLANT JOBS

Remington Campaign for 3000 Eddy-stone Workers Ends
The campaign of the Remington Arms Company for 3000 men to work in the shops at Eddy-stone ended today. Although the company refused to make an official announcement, it is understood that the 3000 men, or a great majority of them, were obtained.

The campaign started Monday, when scores of the company's agents, aided by five recruiting officers, circulated posters throughout the city. The agents went among the workmen and soon enlisted them in the Eddy-stone forces. With the 3000 said to have been obtained this week, the force of the Eddy-stone plant now numbers about 10,000 men.

Old Woman Overcome by Gas

A 70-year-old woman was overcome by gas after she had accidentally opened the gas jet in her room today. She was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where her recovery is expected. She is Mrs. Caroline Wohlfarth, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, at 2947 East Sergeant street.

FORMER VILLA AID SAYS MEXICANS WILL UNITE AGAINST U. S.



Young American designer, who was in charge of General Francisco Villa's ordinance department during the Mexican revolution. He blames the Administration for the present situation. He says "Villa must be crazy."

MRS. JENKS HONORED BY NURSES' SOCIETY

Bronze Tablet Erected in Recognition of Long Service. New Officials Elected
A bronze tablet, expressing appreciation for the work of Mrs. William P. Jenks in behalf of the Visiting Nurses Society of Philadelphia, has been placed in position over the wide stone fireplace in the assembly room of the headquarters of the society at 1310 Lombard street.

Mrs. Jenks recently retired as president of the society after continuous service of 22 years in that capacity, and was succeeded yesterday by Miss Mary Roberts Coles, 2019 De Lancy place.

In 1886 an English lecturer came to Philadelphia and told of the work of visiting nurses' organizations in the poorer sections of England. Seeing the need of such work in Philadelphia, Mrs. Jenks organized the Visiting Nurses Society of Philadelphia. The first headquarters of the organization was in a single room at 6th and Race streets, and the nursing staff consisted of one nurse, who had all she could do to meet the demands placed upon her services.

Now the society has a staff of 41 nurses and has branches in Germantown, Kensington, Manayunk, North Philadelphia and West Philadelphia. During the 29 years of its existence, the society's nurses have made many thousands of visits into the homes of the poor and middle classes in Philadelphia, and great numbers of men, women and children have been nursed back to health.

The charge per visit is from 10 to 50 cents, according to the financial status of families which call upon the society for aid. The society has carried on an effective campaign for disease prevention in all parts of the city. Others are taught modern methods of hygiene and "child mothers" are given instruction in the care of their brothers and sisters.

The annual report of the society issued today shows the following figures which reveal the wide scope of the organization's work in 1915. During 1915 the nurses of the society made 99,413 visits in the care of 14,336 cases. During the year the society cared for 2677 maternity cases.

The board of managers elected yesterday for the ensuing year follows: De Lancy place.

Mrs. Norman Jackson, first vice president, 1009 Pine street.

Mrs. Horace Howard Furness, Jr., second vice president, 1009 Pine street.

Miss Nina Lea, third vice president, 2000 York street.

Mrs. Chancelor C. English, recording secretary, 2108 Spruce street.

Mrs. M. P. Coles, corresponding secretary, 3421 Bowdoin avenue.

Mrs. C. Lincoln Furber, 4300 Locust street.

Mrs. William A. Glasgow, Jr., 124 South 22d street.

Mrs. Morris Jastrow, Jr., 218 South 23d street.

Mrs. Robert D. Jenks, 1704 Rittenhouse street.

Mrs. William Furness Jenks, 820 Clinton street.

Mrs. John C. Martin, Wynnton, Pa.

Mrs. Francis T. Stewart, 411 South 12th street.

Miss Anne Hampton Todd, 2115 Spruce street.

Mrs. Barclay W. Warburton, Jenkintown.

Mrs. Louis Wolf, Elkias Park, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Katharine Tucker, 1009 Pine street.

ROMANCE GONE, SHE CALLS HUSBAND "CLOSE"

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They are going to fight for their mother to the very end. My boys have been my only comfort all these years, and they know something of what I have suffered.

"I have heard that my husband intended to institute proceedings to obtain possession of my youngest son. But I have no fear as to that. He is too tight-fisted to even spend money to pay a lawyer."

"He was always a very agreeable man, as long as I spent my money on him, but when I let up on his allowances he became very peevish. He is keeping out of Pennsylvania for fear he will have to pay alimony."

Prior to 1913 my husband placed his family in a hotel in Baltimore, but refused to reside there himself. First he came once or twice a week, and finally his visits dwindled to once or twice a month. Then in January, 1913, he became angered because I would not lend him a large sum of money, and notified the proprietor of the hotel that he would no longer be responsible for my son's Just as if he ever paid any of my bills. Since Mr. Garrett deserted his family he has not contributed a nickel to our support."

MILL'S WHISTLE GIVES FIRE ALARM

The sunrise whistle at the Shible & Datton Woolen Mills, Mercer and Clearfield streets, today drew attention to smoke pouring from upper windows at prevented a serious fire. Five bales of wool were destroyed in a fire thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The smoke was seen by Policeman Conroy, who summoned Engine Company 28.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HELP WANTED-FEMALE
CHAMBERMAID-For upstairs work; to wait on table and do light housework. Call after 4 p. m. 4928 Walnut.

HELP WANTED-MALE
HOUSEMAN and butler-Settled, white Protestant, English preferred; references required. Mrs. R. Baus, Third Turn, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE
TWO girls want work, day, cooking, house or half day. 4928 Walnut.

Other Classified Ads on Pages 13, 14 and 15

Rich Richards Almanac
Rich Richard saith—"Your business is like a garden." Irrigate it (advertise); till the soil (increase your appropriation); and destroy the weeds (cut off the papers that produce not); and two customers will grow where one grew before.